



OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE EXECUTIVE

Frank Montoya, Jr.

National Counterintelligence Executive



Director of National Intelligence James R. Clapper appointed Frank Montoya, Jr. to be the National Counterintelligence Executive (NCIX) on February 6, 2012. The NCIX is responsible for leading the counterintelligence and security activities of the U.S. Government.

Mr. Montoya has led numerous counterintelligence and national security investigations during his 21-year career with the FBI and was instrumental in establishing the National Cyber Counterintelligence Division. Prior to his appointment as NCIX, Mr. Montoya was FBI's Special Agent in Charge in Honolulu. He was overseeing national security investigations at FBI headquarters in April 2000 when he participated in the search and ultimate discovery of the spy Robert Hanssen – bringing an end to what has been described as “the worst intelligence disaster in U.S. history.”

Mr. Montoya began his government career as a special agent with the FBI in May 1991, working violent crime and fugitive investigations in San Antonio. He then established and led a fugitive task force before joining the investigation into the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City in 1995.

Mr. Montoya joined the special operations group in San Juan in June 1996 and led surveillance operations involving drug, violent crime, and national security cases. He was assigned to the Washington Field Office upon leaving San Juan, where he led domestic and foreign investigations on behalf of the FBI's national security squad.

Mr. Montoya is married with four sons and is a graduate of Brigham Young University.